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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Justin CHAPMAN, et al.

**Application No.:** To be Assigned

**Filed:** March 3, 2004

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OF PPAR-GAMMA RECEPTOR LIGAND

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA. 22313

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the present application as follows:

☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page \_\_\_ of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

☒ **Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.